

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Communications

SUBJECT : Reduction of Post Differential at Certain
25X1A Posts [REDACTED]

1. As of the beginning of the first pay period after 12 September 1953, the following post differential reductions become effective:

25X1A

	<u>Old Percentage</u>	<u>New Percentage</u>
[REDACTED]	15%	10%
[REDACTED]	25%	20%
[REDACTED]	25%	15%
[REDACTED]	25%	15%

2. The Differential Branch, Department of State, has advised that a review of available data indicates that there has been an overall improvement in environment conditions in that area; and, therefore, the aforesaid differential reductions are warranted. Among the factors playing an important part in the reduction are improved housing and hospital facilities and better food supplies.

3. They also advised that this review was made under a tightened differential program instituted because of repeated Congressional recommendations for a more stringent differential program. Therefore, it is now more difficult for a post to qualify for a differential. A forthcoming amendment to the differential regulations will set forth the bases now being utilized for establishing differential rates.

4. Extra copies of this memo are attached for your convenience in advising the affected components of your Office of this differential reduction, and a cable has been prepared for transmission to the Chiefs of Station.

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